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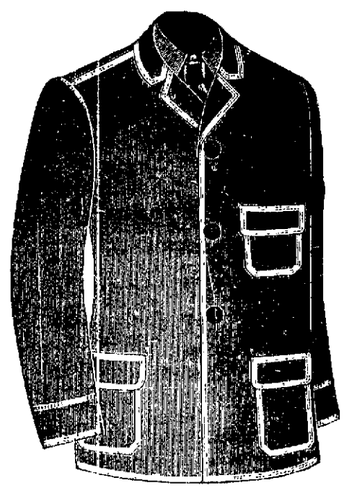
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## FROM WASHINGTON.

Sixth Annual Convention of Christian Workers.

DOINGS OF THE FIRST DAY'S SESSION

President-Elect Vicuna in Washington—His Hopes Based Upon Trouble Between Chili and America—Diplomatic Reform in Brazil.

**Sixth Annual Convention of Christian Workers.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The sixth annual convention of Christian Workers in the United States and Canada began a six days' session at the Congregational church in this city yesterday morning The objects of the convention are the mutual acquaintance of Christian workers, and the discussion of practical themes and methods of work.

When the hour for opening the morning session arrived the church was well filled The first half hour was devoted to prayer and praise service led by Rev. R Torrey, of Chicago, and Rev. F. M. Lamb, of Williams Bridge, N. Y.

Rev. Dr S H. Greene, of the Calvary Baptist church made the address of welcome in behalf of the Christian ministry of this city. He bade them all hearty welcome, and said they were all one in Jesus Christ and in their evangelical work.

The address of welcome for Washington, was delivered by Postmaster-General Wanamaker. He said he felt somewhat out of place to speak for Washington, yet there was a sense in which all Americans may claim a citizenship here. Whatever was the word best expressing love, said Mr. Wanamaker, was the word that he wished to be understood as using.

The secretary read the report on the work of the organization. The morning session then closed.

At the afternoon session a number of papers were read bearing upon the work of the convention at different places throughout the United States.

There was also a night session at which several papers were read, and the convention adjourned until to-morrow.

**President-Elect Vicuna at Washington.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Senor Vicuna, the exiled ex-president-elect of Chili, is at the Arlington, accompanied by his family and by Balmaceda's minister to Peru. He has been in the city for two days, but his identity was not known. He has received no recognition as the visiting executive of a foreign country, and has seen neither the president nor Secretary Blaine. Neither has the Chilian legation extended any recognition. He does not speak English, and has therefore temporarily escaped the interviewers here. It is understood that he regards the newly-formed government as unstable, and that he is looking for a restoration of the old regime, which would establish him as president, to which office he was elected to succeed Balmaceda, but was never inaugurated.

It is said that the object of his visit is to sound his friends on the subject of restoration, and by observation to determine what would be the attitude of this country toward him should there be hostilities between this country and Chili He probably has hopes that should the new government provoke the United States to war he might have his rights acknowledged, and yet be president of Chili.

**Brazil's Diplomatic and Consular Service.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The bureau of American republics is informed that the Brazilian government has reorganized its diplomatic and consular service, reducing expenditures very considerably by abolishing the legations at St. Petersburg, Vienna and the Vatican. The government has also consolidated the Venezuelan legation with that of Mexico, the Bolivian legation with that of Peru, and the legation of Portugal with that of Spain. The importance attached to the United States legation is shown by the fact that it is elevated to the first class, and the staff of the ministry increased by the addition of second and third secretaries with a force of clerks.

**Col. French in Jail.**

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—Since his arrest on Monday night Col. Jonas H. French has been in the custody of the United States marshal in default of $75,000 bail. Since that time he has been making the most strenuous efforts to obtain bail, but has found his closest associates out of his reach since trouble overtook him. But two men presented themselves to sign the bond of $75,000 required to secure him his liberty, but neither was properly qualified During the day, Mr. John Stetson was appealed to by a friend of French, but he would not furnish bail unless $75,000 in good securities were placed in his hands in case French forfeited his bonds.

Col. French's friends, who were willing to give an indemnity bond, have been trying all day to comply with Mr. Stetson's requirements but were unable to make arrangements. Early this evening Col. French was committed to jail.

**The Challenger of Slavin Don't Know Whether He Will Fight or Not.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—John L. Sullivan was the guest of the California Athletic club, Wednesday night, and in a speech he said: "I don't say whether I will fight or not; but it will probably be along in September or October when I shall have nothing to do, and then the world will hear from me."

**Acquitted.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Dennis Sheehan, democratic judge of election, on trial before Judge Porton on the charge of breaking open a ballot box at the municipal election in this city last spring, was acquitted by the jury yesterday.

## DEAD, BUT UNBURIED.

A Woman's Body Lies Three Months Without Burial in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 6.—A horrible case of a human being lying unburied for almost three months right in the heart of the city was brought to light yesterday when the body of Mrs. Barbara Luber, aged 84 years, was found in the room of the frame house 924 Washington street, where she had lived with her daughter. The body was lying on the floor covered with some bed clothing, and was in a fearful state of decomposition.

Mrs. Mochel, the daughter, has at different times been insane and was only discharged from the asylum a few months ago. She stated to the coroner that on August 7 last she found her mother dead on the bedroom floor. She was so heavy she could not lift her to the bed, so she covered her up and has been waiting ever since for the old lady to wake up. Mrs. Mochel is undoubtedly insane.

**Threatened Strike of Tennessee Miners.**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 6.—Being rid of convict labor competition at least for the present, the East Tennessee miners are looking around to see how they can improve their condition in other ways As a result they have demanded of every owner that the records of their work be kept by a check weighman, a strike has resulted at the Thistle mine, owned by the Tennessee Mining Co., which owns the Briceville mine, and it is feared that all the miners in the district will strike. The recent disturbances have greatly injured East Tennessee.

**A Considerate Judge.**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov 6.—In the United States circuit court yesterday Rev. A. T. Sutherland, of Hazleton, convicted last July at Erie of sending obscene publications through the mails, was called up for sentence The court stated that inasmuch as the defendant had been prosecuted in the state courts for libel, which suits had cost him over $7,000 besides an immense amount of trouble, the court thought a fine would be a sufficient punishment. It therefore sentenced the prisoner to pay a fine of $800.

**Gov Hill Serenaded.**

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 5.—The democrats of Albany and the Buffalo club serenaded Gov. Hill last night. Gov. Hill spoke in the open air, addressing the crowd on the mansion lawn. He said: "The victory over which we are now rejoicing is of pre-eminent importance. It not only establishes the control of the democratic party in the executive and other departments of the state government for the next two or three years, but it emphasizes the repudiation of republican principles."

**"Pope Night" in Portsmouth.**

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Nov. 6.—"Pope Night" was celebrated in this city last night. Bands of boys paraded the streets, blowing horns and carrying pumpkin lanterns cut into hideous faces. It has been the custom for years to celebrate this night in Portsmouth, which place is the only one in the United States where the olden English custom of celebrating Guy Fawkes night in remembrance of the discovery of the infamous gunpowder plot is observed.

**Found Dead.**

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 6.—A Calgarry dispatch says the body of Constable Harris, of the mounted police, was found Wednesday night on the bank of the river with a bullet wound in his head. He had been missing for two weeks and it was thought that he had deserted. Foul play is suspected, and the matter is being investigated. He was one of the escort that accompanied prisoners Schultz and McDonald to Winnepeg jail from where he had just returned.

**Providing a Place for Fassett.**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 6.—Information was received by the Palladium last night, from what it terms a source of undeniable authority, that Senator Hiscock has been offered the portfolio of secretary of war by President Harrison to succeed Mr. Proctor, who has resigned. The information also states that it is the intention of republican managers to fix upon J. Sloat Fassett as Mr. Hiscock's successor in the senate.

**A One-Sided Affair.**

CORK, Nov. 6.—Mr. John Redmond, Parnellite candidate, has successfully objected to the admission of representatives of Flavin, anti-Parnellite, to the counting of ballots on Saturday, on the ground that the required legal notice has not been given. Private meetings were held yesterday in the Cattle market They were attended by much howling, but no bloodshed.

**Nuts for Comiskey.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Charles Comiskey, captain of the St Louis American association team, has accepted an offer from President Brush, of the Cincinnati League club, and signed an ironclad contract running for three years. Comiskey, it is said, is to receive $20,000 for his services and a 20 per cent. share of the profits, without sharing in possible losses. He will captain and manage the Cincinnatis next season.

**An Insurance Swindler Captured.**

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 6.—Musgrave, the insurance swindler wanted in Chicago, was captured in St. Paul last evening. Musgrave is charged with buying a skeleton in St. Louis and by placing it in a building in Indiana and burning the house securing the life insurance of the man whose remains it was supposed were found.

**Pennsylvania Complete Returns**

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 6.—Complete figures from every county in the state show a plurality of 58,899 for Gregg (rep.) for auditor-general, and 53,764 plurality for Morrison (rep.) for state treasurer.

**Chinese Aid for Japanese Sufferers.**

LONDON, Nov 6.—A dispatch from Shang-Hai states that a fund for the relief of the sufferers by the recent earthquake in Japan, has been started in that city.


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## THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Successful Bank Robbery at Caledonia, Minn.

TWENTY-FIVE WHITES TO ONE NEGRO.

Fatal Accident on the Mount Penn Gravity Railroad—A Lock-Out Probable—A Miner Killed—Snow and Cold Weather.

**Fatal Accident on the Mount Penn Gravity Railroad.**

READING, Pa., Nov. 6.—Two cars on the Mount Penn Gravity railroad got beyond the control of the conductor and brakeman yesterday afternoon, and jumped the track near the station on the home stretch. Irvin Houck, the conductor, was instantly killed by the collision of the car with a huge rock. Anthony C. Kelly, brakeman, had both legs horribly crushed and it is believed he will die.

Kelly assisted in building the road and came here from Kentucky three years ago.

Miss Mary Eeck, of 602 Spring Garden street, Philadelphia, was badly cut about the head and body, but her injuries are not regarded as fatal. Frank Klemmer, her companion, also from Philadelphia, sustained a fractured skull and will hardly recover. Thomas W. Ganter, of this city was cut about the head and body.

**Successful Bank Robbery.**

CALEDONIA, Minn., Nov. 6.—The Bank of Caledonia was robbed Wednesday night, a blacksmith shop being entered to secure the tools. The vault was next entered and a fine burglar-proof safe blown to pieces. It was the work of experts. About $6,000 in cash was secured besides notes and other papers. The burglars next stole a fine team of horses and a carriage belonging to Asa D. Sprague, the head of the bank, and fled toward La Crosse.

A report received says that they broke open a safe in Hokan on their way. Sheriff Drowly has a strong clew and with deputies is in pursuit.

**Twenty-Five White Men to One Negro.**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 6.—Passengers reaching here from Vicksburg, Miss., report that last Wednesday night a band of twenty-five masked men known as "reguintors" boarded the train at Lake, Miss., and took Bob Wallace, colored sleeping-car porter, from the train. They led him to the woods with a rope around his neck. Nothing has since been heard of Wallace, and it is believed that he was lynched. On his previous trip Wallace assaulted Station Agent Gilmore at Lake.

**A Lock-Out Probable.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—The Chronicle says there will probably be a lock-out of brewers affecting 4,000 men in a short time. The brewers claim they cannot pay the present rate of wages demanded by the Brewery Workmen's union, and the plan is to discharge all union men now in breweries and replace them with non-union workers, simultaneously in every brewery in the state.

**A Miner Killed.**

DENVER, Col., Nov. 6.—A Central City special to the Republican says: A miner named Wm. Madders was killed in the "Queen of the Ranch" mine yesterday by the explosion of a blast. He leaves a wife and three children.

**A Heavy Fall of Snow.**

LEXINGTON, Va., Nov. 6.—There was a heavy fall of snow last night in the northern end of the Shenandoah valley. On the Blue Ridge mountains the snow this morning was six inches deep.

**Snow and Cold Weather.**

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Nov. 5.—The first snow of the season fell to the depth of two inches. The weather to-night is very cold.

**MARINE DISASTERS.**

One Vessel Known and Another Believed to be Lost with All on Board.

ST. JOHN, N. F., Nov. 6.—Particulars have been received here of the loss of the schooner Parsee with all on board. The crew consisted of John C. Kean, captain; his four sons; James Sturge, who leaves a wife and five children; and Sam Joan, aged 24.

The schooner Lois Jane, of Harbor Grace, has been given up as lost with all hands. She was engaged in the Labrador fishery, and is supposed to have gone down near Cape Harrison in the recent heavy gale. The crew consisted of seven men.

**State Treasurer Boyer's Case.**

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 5.—Lyman A. Gilbert addressed the senate for four and a half hours to-day in the interest of State Treasurer Boyer. He will conclude his remarks in the morning. His argument was almost exclusively confined to the evidence.

Attorney-General Hensel will make the concluding argument in the case. He will first meet the argument made by the counsel for the defense that the senate has no jurisdiction and will then review the evidence. At the conclusion of his plea the senate will adjourn until next week.

**Fatal Result of Playing with Matches.**

LANARK, Ont., Nov. 5.—Early last evening the barn of Robert Barr was destroyed by fire, and two of his children, aged 5 and 7 years, were burned to death. There were also a number of horses and the entire season's crop destroyed. The children were playing with matches.

**Ordered to Leave Russia.**

LONDON, Nov. 6.—News has been received that Joseph Pennell, in the employ of the London Illustrated News and of the Scribners, American publishers, was arrested at Berdichfall, Russia, and after being confined thirty-six hours, was ordered by the governor of Kieff to leave the country.


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## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—It is said that Mrs. Parnell will not die, after all.

—The hill tops around Lock haven, Pa., are covered with snow.

—The earliest snow for years fell in Charlottesville, Va., yesterday.

—Snow fell in Washington for (several hours yesterday morning.

—The run on the Five Cent savings bank of Boston is being practically met with gold.

—Thirty-one British soldiers and four natives were injured in a railroad accident in India yesterday.

—M. Felix Brunier, a member of the French chamber of deputies, committed suicide by shooting himself yesterday.

—The latest returns from South Dakota, show that Jolly (rep.) is elected to congress by a plurality of about 2,000.

—Col. French, of the Maverick bank, is unable to secure bail, and the district attorney has ordered him committed to jail.

—Minister Mount, of Chili, yesterday met his wife and members of the Chilian legation on shipboard at New Orleans.

—Edward Y. Townsend, president of the Cambria (Pa.) Iron Co., and a well-known man, died in Philadelphia yesterday morning.

—The castle of Duke Fernan Nunez, of Namur, Belgium, has been partially destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

—Later returns show McKinley's plurality to be over 20,000, and the general assembly from 48 to 69 republican majority on joint ballot.

—Official returns thus far received at Albany, indicate a tie in the New York assembly and a republican majority of four in the senate.

—Thomas Condon and John Gilhooly, both members of parliament, were among the injured in the Parnellite riots in Cork Wednesday night.

—William Downs, a defeated pugilist of Bridgeport, Conn., stood upon a railroad track, yesterday, till an approaching express train struck and killed him.

—Royal Phelps and John Hose, prominent G. A. R. men of Charleston, W. Va., were assassinated while returning from a grand army parade Monday night.

—The state department has received no news and it can not confirm the cable dispatch announcing the election of Senor Montt to the presidency of Chili.

—The large construction dock anchored at Anglers, opposite New Orleans, sunk yesterday. Efforts will be made to raise it. If they are unsuccessful the loss will be $75,000.

—The Monongahela river coal operators have decided to reduce the rates for mining from 3½ to 3 cents per bushel. This will affect 3,000 men. There may be another strike.

—A London court yesterday declined to grant a discharge in bankruptcy proceedings pending against George Washington Butterfield, an American company promoter.

—A prominent Brazilian house in New York attributes the crisis in Rio to bad financiering, in which Fonseca was mixed up and in which he was opposed to the congress.

—David Snyder, a young man of Nashville, Tenn., supposed to have been drowned three years ago in the Mississippi river, has been heard from at Denver, and will leave for home at once.

—Examiner Ewer reports that there is now $2,500,000 in cash in the Maverick bank vaults, and collections still coming. A great deal of paper in the assets will prove available and marketable.

—The customs committee of the French chamber of deputies will, to-morrow, report favorably on the proposition to impose a duty of twenty-five francs per 200 pounds upon American salted meats.

—A broken wheel on an east-bound freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad piled up seventeen cars at Longfellow, Pa., yesterday, and delayed traffic several hours. Brakeman Yost, of Harrisburg, had a leg broken.

—The success of McKinley in Ohio is looked upon as a distinct grievance in the manufacturing districts of England, especially in Bradford and Sheffield, which places have been disastrously affected by the McKinley act.

—According to Capt Scott of the steamer West Indian a band of organized garroters are responsible for the murder of the Americans at Valparaiso He says the Chilians are prepared to fight rather than accept the responsibility of the affair.

—The czar and czarina, accompanied by the king and queen of Denmark and the princess of Wales, have arrived safely at Lavidia in the Crimea, where the silver wedding of the czar and czarina will be celebrated on Monday, November 9.

—The engine of a passenger train on the Easton & Northern railroad was derailed, yesterday, by striking an iron bar which had been fastened into a tie near a bridge at Stockertown, Pa. The passengers were shaken up, but none were injured.


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## A LETTER FROM CHILI

Public Affairs Since the Overthrow of Balmaceda's Government.

SIGNIFICANT POSTSCRIPT TO A LETTER

Referring to Certain Money Matters which Balmaceda was Negotiating Through the Argentine Minister—Minister Egan's Unpopularity.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Senor Don Eduardo Matte, a member of the Chilian congress, in a letter from Santiago, to a friend in this city, sends an account of affairs which have occurred in that republic since the congressionalist party came into power. Senor Matte in his letter says:

"After Balmaceda's death it was found that the deceased president left four letters, one each for his wife, and mother, one for a friend whose name could not be ascertained, but who is believed to be the president-elect of the Balmacedist party, and the fourth for Senor Uriburri, one of Balmaceda's most intimate friends. In this letter there is a very significant postscrip, which reads as follows 'P. S. I count upon it, in all events, that you fulfill the secret charge of honor that I entrusted you with last night for the persons of whom you know.'"

"This postscript has been pretty well looked into, and it is now ascertained that it refers to certain money matters which Balmaceda was negotiating through the Argentine minister. One of these matters concern the million dollars in specie sent to England via the Argentine republic in the English man-of-war. The other matters will be made clear later on. This much can be said, however, that the Argentine government has been communicated with and requested to remove Senor Uriburri from the Chilian mission. It is believed here that either Uriburri or the Argentine government will make a demand in England for the money that Balmaceda sent there. Time will show, however, what will actually be done.

"All the foreign powers represented at Santiago have been very friendly towards the congressionalists and to the junta, except Argentine, England and the United States, especially the latter. The entire junta view the United States minister, Egan, with marked distrust; and though no very loud words are spoken, anathemas low and mutterings deep, far above a whisper, are launched upon his head by Chilians of both parties; the congressionalists, because of Senor Egan's favoritism and partiality to Balmaceda's cause, instead of remaining neutral, as he should have done; and the Balmacedists, because he ill-advised Balmaceda and buoyed him up with false hopes of victory. He will be served the same way as Argentine's representative, by having his recall demanded, and it is not saying too much to remark that Egan and his actions are not doing his country any good in Chili.

"This sentiment among the Chilians is growing more universal and stronger each day; and now that the calm and cool deliberation that succeeds the battle's fray predominates, fresh fire is apt to be engendered, and new complications may arise."

The letter from which the above is taken was dated October 5.

**HENRY M. STANLEY.**

Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, says that his trip through the dark forest was characterized by a curious instance of the evil influence upon the human system of the absence of the sun light. The slightest scratch upon the skin of one of his followers would be followed by ulcerous sores that would gangrene and finally result in the death of the victim. What is true of the dark forest is also true of pulmonary trouble, dyphtheria and kindred throat trouble which are the offsprings of dampness, too much shade, foul exhaulations from sewers and cess pools. One of the best remedies for these troubles is Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure. It is in itself an anti-sceptic, is clean, purely wholesome, contains no poison, and is remarkably efficacious. For sale by all druggists.

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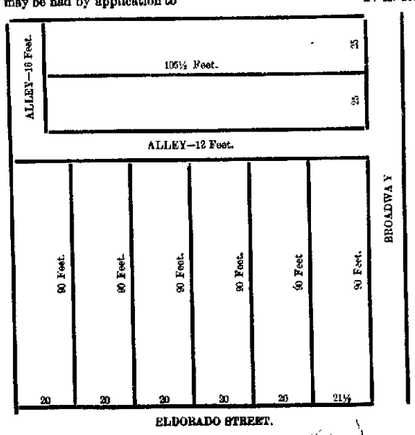
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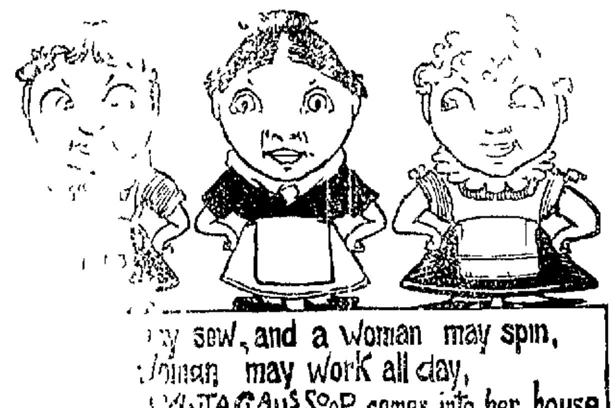
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### The Contest In 1892.

With the result of the election of Tuesday in Ohio in his mind, a Southern Democratic Senator in Washington said: "If we permit the Republicans to go into the Presidential campaign with the tariff for an issue we shall be as badly beaten as we were at Malvern Hill and at Gettysburg"

This, it is reported, was said in private conversation and not for publication. It was an honest expression of the gentleman's views and will be accepted as about correct by all Republicans of sufficient information on the matter of tariff fights in this country in past years to sum them up

The Morrill tariff, enacted in March, 1861, was the first protective tariff protectionists had the power to enact after the free trade tariff was enacted in 1846. It was the law of the land, with slight modifications, up to 1883, when there was a revision, which in many particulars proved unsatisfactory. In some cases the duties had been made too low and in some others higher than necessary, and in connection with this the changed conditions of some industries made it necessary to revise the act of 1883 in many particulars

The first time the Republican party had power to make this revision was the Congress elected in 1888 on a promise that the revision should be made on the line of protection. The McKinley tariff law was the result. Its operations at the end of a single year have proven the wisdom of those who framed it. The people have become satisfied with it, and any attempt to change it for years to come will recoil upon the party that makes the attempt.

The Democratic party made the tariff an issue in 1880 and was badly defeated by that staunch protectionist, James A. Garfield, who said if there was no other way to protect American manufactures he would vote to pay a direct bounty to them to make up the difference in cost of production between this country and Europe

In 1884 the Democrats won the election by accident and fraud and, as before stated, the Republicans in 1888 won on the promise of revision of the tariff or an adjustment of its inequalities on the line of protection. The necessity of such revision is shown by the results. The plush industry, the albuminized paper industry, some classes of woolen and cotton industries, some iron industries, especially that of cotton ties, the pearl button industry, and many others that had gone down under the act of 1883 have been revived and thousands and thousands of people given employment. In addition to this, new industries, among which the principal one is the tin plate industry, are rapidly springing into life.

These are the results of the new tariff. They are the results that the people see and feel, and the Southern United States Senator spoke wisely when he said that a fight against the present protective tariff means a Waterloo for Democracy. The Democracy will have the battle to meet, however, whether it so elects or not

### Democrats Must Win the Doubtful States or Lose in 1892.

Under the new apportionment there will be 88 Senators and 356 Members of the House. An Electoral College of 444 will follow. A majority of this will be 223. What are usually considered Republican States will gain 18 votes in the House of Representatives and the same in the Electoral College, the Democratic States will gain 6 votes, and the doubtful States will remain the same as now. The following compilation will show the standing of the two parties

ELECTORAL COLLEGE, 444

| REPUBLICAN STATES | | DEMOCRATIC STATES | |
|---|---|---|---|
| California | 9 | Alabama | 11 |
| Colorado | 4 | Arkansas | 8 |
| Idaho | 3 | Delaware | 3 |
| Illinois | 24 | Florida | 4 |
| Iowa | 13 | Georgia | 13 |
| Kansas | 10 | Kentucky | 13 |
| Maine | 6 | Louisiana | 8 |
| Massachusetts | 17 | Maryland | 8 |
| Michigan | 14 | Mississippi | 9 |
| Minnesota | 9 | Missouri | 17 |
| Nebraska | 8 | North Carolina | 11 |
| Nevada | 3 | South Carolina | 9 |
| New Hampshire | 4 | Tennessee | 12 |
| North Dakota | 3 | Texas | 15 |
| Ohio | 23 | Virginia | 12 |
| Oregon | 4 | | |
| Pennsylvania | 32 | Total | 153 |
| Rhode Island | 4 | DOUBTFUL STATES | |
| South Dakota | 4 | Connecticut | 6 |
| Vermont | 4 | Indiana | 15 |
| Washington | 4 | New York | 36 |
| Wisconsin | 12 | West Virginia | 6 |
| Wyoming | 3 | New Jersey | 10 |
| Total | 15 | Montana | 3 |
| | | Total | 76 |

By the change of the plan of appointing electors in Michigan to that of selecting them by Congressional Districts will take part of Michigan out of the Republican and place it in the Democratic columns. The number the Democrats will be able to elect in that State we cannot with certainty state, but they claim that under the gerrymander they are certain of 4. In that case the Republican total would be 211 and the Democratic total 157. To elect, the Republicans would have to get from the doubtful States 12 votes and the Democrats would have to get 66 from the doubtful. This means that they must have New York, Indiana, New Jersey and two out of the remaining three, Connecticut, West Virginia and Montana, while the Republicans, having but 12 to add, can win with either Indiana or New York, or with Connecticut and West Virginia, or with New Jersey and either Connecticut, West Virginia or Montana.

It will be seen that New York is just as necessary to the Democrats as ever it was

### The London Globe and the Democrats

The Decatur *Review* becomes real funny in its attempt to discredit the facts that the elections Tuesday show that the Republicans have recovered from the defeat of last fall.

The *Review's* free trade friends across the water, who have a financial interest in the results of elections in America that affect the tariff, are displaying no poultry over the result of Tuesday's election. The London *Globe*, speaking of the result of the elections in the States says

"They prove beyond a doubt that there is a popular reaction in favor of the McKinley tariff. His triumph was the most striking feature of the elections. We should thus make a great mistake if we look too confidently for a Democratic triumph in 1892 and for the abandonment of the prohibitive duties."

The London *Globe* says what it thinks, the Decatur *Review* is whistling to keep up the courage of the Democracy. The facts remain the same

The best definition of an independent in politics we have yet seen is "A Democrat who is ashamed to be classed with the Democratic party."

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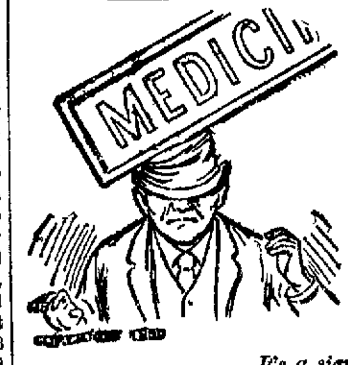
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WANTED—A good girl to do general house work. Apply at 671 Prairie Avenue. 6d6

TAKE NOTICE—Some bargains in farm lands. Also money at 6 per cent on best city and county property. John A Brown. no6dtf

PALMISTRY—Madam Rowdell, the noted mind reader and palmister, will be in this city 10 days only, will give the best of satisfaction and comes well recommended from many cities, this being her fourth tour to America. She invites both ladies and gentlemen. Calling hours 12 to 9 p. m. at Globe Hotel, West Side Lincoln Square. Come and have your fortune told. 6d1w*

FOR SALE—A first-class hard coal base burner. For particulars inquire of DAVID MARTIN, at 667 North Morgan street. Nov 2 d1w

LOTS FOR SALE—A few choice lots for sale one block north of the Edward Street Short Line Street Railway. Apply to A. J. WILLIAMS. no4d2w*

WANTED—Man to call at the 99 cent store and get a copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. No matter how or where we got them, we sell them at 75c. Only a few left and we will have no more like them. 4d6*

FOUND—A black mare wearing a head stall. She followed a man and team to the country from the Starr & Mills addition. Inquire at REPUBLICAN office. 4d1w

DANCING—Prof R B Leonard, member of the National Association of Teachers of Dancing of the United States and Canada, respectfully informs all whom it may concern that he will be ready to give private and class lessons in dancing on and after Thursday, Nov 5, at the hall of the Order of Red Men, 233 North Main street, opposite the Syndicate Block. Children's classes every afternoon. Terms $1 per month. An explanation may be necessary as to the meaning of the association of teachers. Its object is to place the teaching of dancing on a higher plane than it has heretofore occupied. Every member has to go under an examination and a certificate is a guarantee of his ability. The Leonard assemblies that were so popular when the professor was here before will be revived at an early date. Applications may be made to Mr Will Leiby or Prof Leonard. All the new dances exemplified at the assemblies. n2d6

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LOST—Near the depot, a pocket book containing $15 and some papers. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning book and money to this office. 3ld1w*

WANTED—A good Horse shoer and good all work blacksmith. JOHN DOUGLAS, Beason, Logan county, Ill. oct31 d1w*

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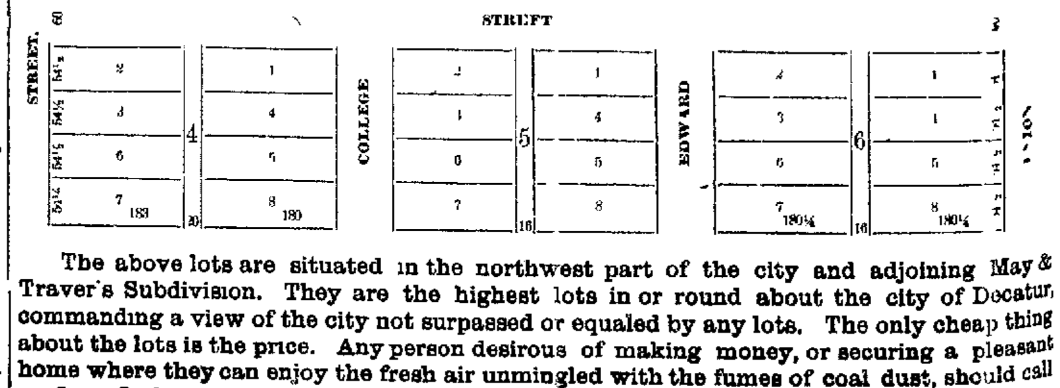
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SEE "O'Dowd's Neighbors" Saturday night at the Grand.

SALTED almonds at Wood's.

THE work on the fifth story of the Syndicate Block is in progress.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

LARGE and complete assortment of fruits every day at May & Churchman's grocery store.

MISS NETA THATCHER will give a large dancing party on Saturday night at the home of her parents on East Eldorado street.

DEETZ & SON, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant street. jan14-dtf

OYSTERS by the can and in bulk at May & Churchman's grocery store.

CALL for the Michi cigars—the Little Rose and Bouquets. You will like them.

BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. apr25-dtf

BOARDING by the day or week at the Combs restaurant—open all night.

BEAUTIFUL MANTELS, at very reasonable prices, at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Company. tf

MORTIMER MURDOCK'S emotional success, the Hoop of Gold, will be at the Grand Opera House Wednesday evening, Nov. 11.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

SEE the live grocers, Cool Bros., at 217 North Main street. They carry a full line of table supplies, including buckwheat flour and maple syrup.

STRICTLY pure candies, at living prices at Harry's Kandy Kitchen.

USE Decatur nut coal at $1.30 per ton, delivered. Send orders by telephone. Call up Nos. 89, 109 or 227. oct12-dtf

THE Gilmore "Devil's Auction" company will be at the Grand next Thursday night.

THE finest candies in the city at Wood's.

GROUT & HOFFMAN, 238 North Main street, are making extra inducements on Heating and Cook Stoves. Call and see them, oct23-dtf

THERE is no more trouble about two postoffice signs at Oreana. The one which caused the kick was spirited away Hallow'een night.

SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's.

C. B. PRESCOTT is daily receiving splendid new styles of Haines Brothers, Everitt and Sterling pianos. These instruments lead them all in beauty and perfection of tone. While the prices are low and terms easy.

DEETZ & SON, Contracting Brick Layers; office with Hunter Bros., real estate agents, 123 Merchant street. Estimates given on all kinds of brick work. jl4-dtf

JESSE YOAKUM, well-known in Decatur, has a farm of 820 acres in Piatt county. About 200 acres are in timber bordering on the Sangamon river. Mr. Y. is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Theodore Nelson and J. F. Blaine

THE combination of ingredients found in Ayer's Pills renders them tonic and curative as well as cathartic. For this reason they are the best medicine for people of costive habit, as they restore the natural action of the bowels, without debilitating.

THE regular meeting of the Decatur Commercial Traveling Men's Association will be held at the rooms in Haworth Block on Saturday night. Business of importance will engage attention. President Bartholomew desires every member to be present.

WITH the 19th century dawned the era of wonders. It has also proven an era of surprise—for notwithstanding its giant strides toward knowledge, we are told that there are still in some places, few citizens who have not heard of Salvation Oil.

Be on time, for prevention is better than cure. All coughs and colds, throat and lung effections, are cured by Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup. Only 25 cts.

A BOSTON publishing house recently brought out a new edition of the "Complete Angler," by Izaak Walton. A clipping bureau forwarded a letter to the distinguished author of the volume, in the care of the publishers, soliciting his patronage. It has not yet been delivered.

### A Mother's Mistake.

Mothers frequently make a mistake in neglecting the Cough of a child. A Fort Wayne, Ind., lady writes: My little daughter, 6 years old, had a severe Cough, but as it was nothing unusual I thought nothing of it, and allowed it to run on for 4 or 5 weeks, when it became so obstinate she began losing flesh. I called in a physician, who treated her three weeks without benefit. A neighbor insisted upon my trying Ballard's Horehound Syrup; it relieved her from the first dose, and she began gaining flesh rapidly; when we had used two bottles her Cough had entirely disappeared. I would not be without it. It does not constipate my children. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is free from Opiates. It's the most soothing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. Price 50c and $1.00. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 2

OF the 4,000 species of mushrooms known to science only 184 varieties may be safely regarded as edible.

### How to Succeed.

This is the great problem of life which few satisfactorily solve. Some fail because of poor health, others want of luck, but the majority from deficient grit—want of nerve. They are nervous, irresolute, changeable, easily get the blues and "take the spirits down to keep the spirits up," thus wasting money, time, opportunity and nerve force. There is nothing like the Restorative Nervine, discovered by the great specialist, Dr. Miles, to cure all nervous diseases as headache, the blues, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, fits, and hysterics. Trial bottles and book of testimonials free at W. C. Armstrong's. bm

### Realized $20.

St. Martha's Chapter of St. John's Church gave an enjoyable tea and musicale last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Durfee, on Prairie Avenue. The Chapter is the youngest organization in the church, and is composed of the following little misses: Bonnie Bartholomew, Ada Haines, Challie and Eva Downing, Belle Vennigerholz, Ella Bassey, Passie Hoskins, Lyda Montgomery, Edith Race, Grace Hamsher, Claudie Arthur, Maude Rogers, Mabel Smick, Annie Roby, Alice Piper, Rossie Antrim and Blanche Burns. $20 was realized from the sale of supper and refreshments, the money to be expended in the purchase of Baptistry windows for the new church. During the evening the following impromptu musicale was rendered: Vocal duet, Misses Ada Haines and Blanche Burns; vocal solos by Misses Ada Haines and Marian Barraskman; negro melodies by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Barraskman and daughters; instrumental duet, Misses Grace Hamsher and Mabel Smick; vocal solo by Miss Burrows, and an instrumental solo by Miss Friedley.

### "O'Dowd's Neighbors."

The following clipping is a fair criticism of "O'Dowd's Neighbors," which will be seen at the Grand to-morrow night: "O'Dowd's Neighbors" is of a piece with the majority of the farce-comedies constructed solely as an apology for the introduction of more or less original business and variety. Mr. Con. T. Murphy, the author, has not produced a work that holds together anything like a geometrical demonstration, and the native fun of which its dialogue is guilty bears about the same ratio in quality as in quantity. As it does not particularly depend upon its dramatic character, however, and merely makes the plot a sort of line for hanging forth the specialties of the various performers, their short comings are not, perhaps, essential.

### Two Chairs Presented.

About fifteen members of Canton Decatur No. 19, Patriarchs Militant, of which Newton Davis is captain, gave the captain and his bride a surprise visit last night at their home on West Eldorado street. It was for the purpose of presenting a couple of easy chairs to the couple, as the wedding gift from the Canton. They were at home entertaining friends when the Canton members in uniform arrived with the chairs, and in a brief speech C. J. Hartley, in the name of the Canton, formally presented the two rockers. Captain Davis responded in a few words, and then the guests were served with refreshments, coffee and cake.

### Wrongfully Accused.

H. H. Perry, who was taken in custody Tuesday evening on a charge of abusing his wife, was wrongfully accused, as was developed at the office of Justice Curtis when the matter came up for settlement on Wednesday. Outsiders were the principal cause of the arrest. It was shown that Mr. Perry had not had any quarre with his wife. All he did was to take his wife by the arm and his child in his arms and walk down stairs. That was all there was in the case, and the fact that Mr. Perry was not prosecuted is evidence of itself that he was not guilty of any violence or abuse to his wife or child.

### First Ladies' Night.

Drive what was the diversion last evening on the occasion of the first Ladies' Night at the Decatur Club. The rooms were appropriately decorated in honor of the occasion. A beautiful pin cushion, the ladies first prize, was won by Miss Kate Harwood, and for the gentlemen Walter Strange won a silver match safe. Over 80 couples were present, The club will give a reception to their lady friends once each month.

### New Firm.

Grout & Co., of Barry Ill., having bought out W. E. Hubbard's interest in the hardware firm of Hubbard & Hoffman, the new firm will continue the business at the old stand 233 North Main street, under the firm name of Grout & Hoffman.

I have not sold out as reported but can be found at the old stand ready to wait on all my friends as in the past. Come and see me. Yours

26 tf PETER A. HOFFMAN.

### Gunsmithing.

While in St. Louis we secured the services of James Thune, a first class gunsmith, and we are now prepared much better than before to do all kinds of repair work on short order. Our repair shop is now operated by two excellent gunsmiths and one bicycle repairer. We guarantee our work and solicit your orders. H. MUELLER & SONS,

oct24-d1m 138 Merchant Street.

MR. SPURGEON, the eminent London preacher, is making rapid recovery to health. He is at Mentone France.

### A Fatal Mistake.

Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that nervous heart troubles come from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted Indian specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease," which may be had free at W. C. Armstrong's, who guarantees and recommends Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease, short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy, etc. His Restorative Nervine cures headache, fits, etc. bm

A JEWELER who knows says that at a "drawing-room" the queen wears at least $700,000 worth of jewelry.

### A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot, Dry Skin, Pain in Back and Between the Shoulders' Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

AFTER many trials it is now shown that color can be given to cotton while growing, and a beautiful red variety of this article is now being raised in Georgia.

### A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew rapidly worse, until she was a mere "handful of bones."—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at King & Wood's drug store. 6m

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

### Equal Suffrage Work.

The Kewanee *Star* of November 3d gives a full report of the state meeting of the Illinois Equal Suffrage Association held in Kewanee last week. About seventy-five delegates and visitors were in attendance. The *Star* says: "The convention was largely composed of some of the most talented and best women of the state, representative wives and mothers. They were noble christian women united in a common cause, working for a noble purpose, working in the interest of that which is the foundation of good government, the home."

Mrs. Zerelda Wallace lectured Wednesday night to a large audience of intelligent, thoughtful people. The state president, Mrs. Mary E. Holmes, in introducing her said: "Mrs. Wallace is known far and wide as the mother of an illustrious son, but I want to introduce her as a champion of the cause of humanity." Mrs. Wallace's address was given to show that the Bible teaches the equality of men and women. her arguments were plain and convincing and received close attention.

The address of the president showed many encouraging features in the state work, especially in the south part of the state, where they are calling for lecturers and organizers, having herself appointed for one month.

The school suffrage law was discussed by Senator Castle and others. A letter was read from Lucy Stone, bearing the good will of the Massachusetts Suffrage Association, urging the women of Illinois to continue their work till they make sure of suffrage.

Reports from districts presidents and superintendents of press, literature and legislative work were listened to with interest and gratification.

The lecture of Rev. Florence Hollock on "Justice versus Chivary" was worthy of the speaker who is one of the finest lecturers and is thoroughly informed on the past and present position of women. The next morning Miss Hollock was excused to perform a marriage ceremony. Mrs. Elizabeth Boynton Harbert gave a helpful address on the "Rights and Duties of Citizenship." A resolution was adopted looking toward the publication of an ably edited paper called the *Illinois Suffragist*. The subject of organization was discussed with much profit. Friday evening was given to short speeches, showing the record of different political parties in their relation to equal suffrage. Pointed and spicy remarks were made by Senator Castle for the Republican party, Rev. J. B. Delano for the Prohibition, C. K. Ladd on behalf of the Democratic, and F. Z. Maggarell for the Labor party. Each one claimed that woman would receive the ballot from the party for which he was speaking.

Mrs. Holmes was re-elected president, Mrs. Harbert vice-president, Senator Castle chairman executive committee, Mrs. Catherine Waugh-McCullough, superintendent of legislative work. District presidents were appointed for nearly all the districts. Mrs. L. C. Shaw, of Decatur, was reappointed president for the fourteenth district. Resolutions were adopted urging the legislature to cause all imbecile, idiotic and insane women to be removed from alms houses to state and county asylums under care of physicians of their own sex, and that women be placed on every medical staff created by the state.

Women were urged to study the constitution, both state and national, and to assume and protect their legal rights. X.

### Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This Liniment is different in composition from any other Liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery, which results in its being the most penetrating Liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they *pay the seller* a greater profit. Beware of these and demand Ballard's Snow Liniment. It positively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Sciatic and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet, Contracted Muscles, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Pain in Back, Barb Wire Cuts, Sore Chest or Throat, and is especially beneficial in Paralysis. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 2

## SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.

Regular meeting of Progress Lodge this (Friday) evening at Odd Fellows' Hall at 7.30 o'clock sharp. Degree Staff is expected to be present. Visiting members cordially invited.

MRS. E. C LATTON, N. G,
MRS. MARY MIDKIFF, Sec.

MASONIC.

Stated communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M., this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock sharp All members are urgedto be present. I. A. BUCKINGHAM, W. M.
WM. L. HAMMER, Sec'y.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Under a special dispensation the Second and Third Ranks of the order will be conferred by Grand Rapids Lodge this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Resident and visiting Knights welcome F. O. DAMROW, C. C.
F. W. WIESMER, K. of R. and S.

AFTER FORTY YEARS.—"My father had a fever sore on his leg for forty years; but has been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment, after trying all other remedies in vain," says Mr. S. Whiterell, a gun of locksmith, at Fort Madison, Iowa. He further says: "The spot where the sore was, is now perfectly clean as any other part. He used three 25 cent boxes in all." ANOTHER!—Mr. D. A. Barr, Druggist, Blackburn, Mo., says: "I have personal knowledge of a case of chronic sore eyes of many years standing, having been cured by Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. The party was Mr. Seth Moore, north of this place." Mr. Moore says the ointment was worth more than a thousand dollars to him. It cost him 25 cents. For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist.

THE great quantities of clover raised in the Island of Matta cause the honey from that section to be of great purity and of most delicious flavor.

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## A BRUTAL AFFAIR.

### Bloody Prize Fight at Battle Creek, Mich.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., Nov. 6.—O. C. Easterly, middleweight champion pugilist of Michigan, and Dan Godfrey, of Philadelphia, who stood six rounds with Charley Mitchell, fought eight rounds last evening with four-ounce gloves, resulting in a victory for Easterly. Up to the eighth round Godfrey seemed to have the best of the fight. At the end of the third round both men's faces were streaming with blood. Easterly had a bad cut on the lip and both of Godfrey's eyes were nearly closed. In the sixth round Easterly was felled to the floor by one of Godfrey's sledge-hammer blows, and in the next round was knocked all over the ring. In the eighth round Easterly did some heavy fighting and so vicious and hard were his blows that Godfrey was forced bleeding to the ropes and threw up the sponge. It was the most brutal affair of the kind ever seen here.

### Pure Fiction.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Capt. Edward Harlan, one of the treasury department special agents, who was sent recently to investigate the question of smuggling Chinese across the Canadian frontier, has just returned with Special Agent Kemple, of Buffalo, and reports that he has only heard of two cases in which Chinese have successfully crossed the border. He says the stories of their being 10,000 Mongolians along the border line in a starving condition, only awaiting an opportunity to enter United States territory, are "pure fiction."

### Suicide of a Hopeless Invalid.

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—Margaret Coughlan died at the Massachusetts hospital, yesterday, as the result of taking a dose of poison for the purpose of sparing her husband the necessity of watching by her bedside. The deceased for a year or more past has been a helpless invalid. Her husband had to sit up with her nights after returning from his work. This affected his health and his wife, after long vainly praying for death in order to relieve her sufferings, sent out for a bottle of ammonia liniment and drank the contents.

### A British Steamer Burned.

ATHENS, Nov 6.—An unknown British steamer, loaded with petroleum, has been burned on the east coast of Eubola. Six persons were saved, and the bodies of six men and one woman were washed ashore. A gunboat has been dispatched to the scene.

MY wife was so badly afflicted with rheumatism as to be unable to move in bed without assistance. Our druggist, Mr. Laddsmus, recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which greatly relieved her. We have used six bottles at various times, and would not be without it at hand.—JAS. COLEMAN, Lowell, Neb. 50 bottles, sold by W. F. Neisler, druggist.

GEN. E. BURD GRUBB, United States Minister to Spain, was married in London yesterday to Miss Viola Stopwith. The bride is the daughter of a wealthy Englishman.

SENOR MONTT, the Chilian representative at Washington, is a small man, like most of his countrymen, and is possessed of suave and gentle manners.

### Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, } In the Circuit Court.
Macon County. }

Lincoln Steel vs. Yates Steel et al. } No. 13382. Bill for Foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, rendered in the above entitled case at the September term of said court, A. D. 1891, I, James J. Flinn, Master-in-Chancery of said Court, will on

*Wednesday, November 25, 1891,*

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the west outside entrance to the Circuit Court room, in the city of Decatur, in said County, offer for sale, subject to redemption, according to law, and subject to the approval of the Court, at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, the lands mentioned in said decree and described as follows, to-wit

All of that part of the southeast quarter (¼) of section thirty-two (32), township fifteen (15) north, range two (2), east of the 3rd principal meridian, lying west of the right of way of the Illinois Central railroad, except lots Nos. ten (10) and eleven (11) of block two (2) of Steele's addition to Macon, situated in Macon county, Illinois, subject to a certain mortgage of Clifford M. Anthony, trustee, mentioned in said decree, which mortgage the purchaser will assume to pay at maturity

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 2d day of November, A. D. 1891.

JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.
I. D. WALKER, Solicitor.
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### Divorce Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1892.

Elizabeth Cross vs. Abel W. Cross—Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of the said Abel W. Cross, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Abel W. Cross that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said Macon county on the second Monday in the month of January, 1892. Now, unless you, the said Abel W. Cross, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

R. MCCLELLAN, Clerk
B. L. STERRETT, Sol. for Complainant
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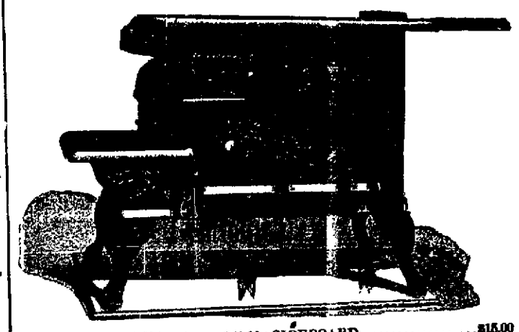
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| Columbia River Salmon, per can | 15c |
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OYSTERS, raw, stewed or fried, at Wood's, 142 Merchant street.

IF you want good white bread use the Shellabarger White Loaf flour.

FRUITS for canning in quantities to suit at May & Churchman's grocery store.

TELEPHONE to 89, 100 or 227 for Decatur nut coal, at $1.30 per ton, delivered.

BISHOP SPALDING will address the people at the Grand the night of Nov. 10th.

THE new opera comedy "O'Dowd's Neighbors," at the Grand Saturday night.

SEATS are now on sale for the Hoop of Gold. Admission 15c and 25c; reserved seats 35c.

THE workmen are engaged in putting the finishing touches to the tower at the new St. Nick.

HOOP of Gold.

THE Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter is J. J. H. Young, at the REPUBLICAN office. dtf

DEAL with Hanks & Co., the grocers at 143 South Water street. Prompt deliver to any part of the city.

CALL on Grout & Hoffman, 283 North Main street, for bargains in Heating and Cook stoves; also general hardware.

ABOUT fifty members of the local societies of Christian Endeavor went to Peoria to-day to attend the State convention.

FRUITS for canning and preserves, fresh country butter and spring chickens are specialties at May & Churchman's grocery store.

ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE is closing out remnants of carpets, oil cloth and wall paper at less than value. o19dawlm

"I'M A jolly good fellow when you know me."—*Harry Jackson.* In the Hoop of Gold, at the Grand Opera House one night only, Wednesday, Nov. 11.

LOWELL carpets, bodies and ingrains the handsomest and best in the United States, received direct from the mills by Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company.

THE Illinois Central Diamond Special, north-bound, was three hours late this morning, owing to an accident which happened their engine on the road between Clinton and Gilmore.

IN a few days there will be published in these columns a list of Decatur and other dealers who are handling the superior candies made at the candy factory at Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co.'s establishment. Watch for it.

BOTH air and water abound in microbes, or germs of disease, ready to infect the debilitated system. To impart that strength and vigor necessary to retain the effect of these pernicious atoms, no tonic blood-purifier equals Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

THE people with the Hyde Specialty company gave a good variety performance at the Grand last night before a large audience. The appearance of the famous pugilist, Jack McAuliffe, in the afterpiece was one of the great features of the entertainment. Jack was right handy with the gloves and hit right and left in a scientific manner.

### Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—35,000; 10 lower.
Cattle—16,000; lower.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 375; Corn 280; Oats 350.

| | NOV. | DEC. | MAY. |
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| WHEAT | $ .96⅞ | $ .97⅞ | $1.04¾ |
| CORN | .54¾ | .47 | .44⅞ |
| OATS | .32½ | | .30⅜ |
| | DEC. | JAN. | |
| PORK | $ 8.27 | $11.50 | |
| LARD | 6 12½ | 6.27½ | |
| RIBS | 5.85 | 5.87½ | |

A farmer near Albia, Iowa, by the name of J. H. Wolf, has found a sure cure for croup. He says: "For the last eight years I have recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for croup. Half of a fifty cent bottle will cure the worst case, if taken in time. On the 20th of this month, my boy, four years old, had the croup very bad and three doses cured him. I would not be without it in my family." If the remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, it will invariably prevent the croup. 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler.

Now you know that Ferriss & Lapham always sole your shoes cheap. But all past prices are not in it compared with the low prices which they are now quoting. They must turn their present wholesale stock into cash before January 1 and they have to sell the bulk of it at retail in Decatur. Better go there and buy now. Nothing like getting a pair of shoes at half price when you can. Ferriss & Lapham, 148 East Main street. tf.

A HORSE car line seventy-two miles long connects the City of Mexico with Jalapa. The trip takes eight hours.

SECRETARY OF WAR PROCTOR yesterday received his formal appointment as Senator from Vermont.

DR. REED'S Favorite Lotion cures roughness of the skin; sold at Irwin's Pharmacy. oct29-dtf

ASSYRIANS live on six cents a day.

### SENTENCE DAY.

Cases on the Criminal Docket in Court—Other News.

Judge Vail will take up the Hiser vs. Hiser divorce case Saturday in the circuit court.

To day the cases on the criminal docket were given attention with the following entries:

CASES STRICKEN WITH LEAVE TO RE-INSTATE
Charles Wilson, gaming.
Columbus Rankin, gaming.
Edward Coombs, gaming
Grant Gooker, gambler.
Burrows Rankin, gaming.
James Shepherd, gaming.
Edward Piper, gaming and gaming house.
Kate Blanche, keeping lewd house.
Frankie Brown, keeping lewd house.
Frederick Durfee, gaming and gaming house
Leonard Gray and Frances Seits, adultery and fornication
A. H. Robinson et al., disturbing the peace on Sunday.
Charles Bloominger et al., disturbing the peace on Sunday.
Edward Strope et al., disturbing the peace on Sunday.
Frank Smallwood and Charles Potter, conspiracy to murder

In the gaming cases against Gerrold Seigmon and Hershel Pentecost nolles were entered.

SENTENCED.

The motion for a new trial for S. S. Powell, Martin May and Mike Kennah, for robbery, was overruled, and each defendant was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary on the verdict of the jury.

Young Cooper, who gave his brother whisky in court, was sentenced for 10 days in the county jail for contempt of court, service to begin to-day.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

A. T. Risley et al., ex parte, chancery; report of master approved and decree
Alexis Klimm vs. Henry Kain et al, chancery, demurrer to bill sustained and bill dismissed.
Josephine E. Woods et al., ex parte; partition, report of master approved, decree; John A. Brown, O. B. Gorin and W. H. Starr appointed commissioners.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Minerva White vs. John and Albert Howland, appellant, appeal Judgment for plaintiff for property and writ of possession awarded

### Temperance at the Court House.

There was a change in the program last evening. After the Bible reading by Mr. Dunn and prayer by Rev. Cake, of the Christian church, a number of citizens were called upon for short talks, expressive of much approval and interest in the meeting. These talks were interspersed with lively music by the choir and congregation. D. L. Bunn was at his post and led the singing. Mrs. A. W. Conklin and many others did excellent service in the way of music. Indeed, the whole congregation was a choir. The attendance was excellent. Mr. Dunn's talk was one of encouragement to the drinking man who is down and wants to get on his feet again. Over 50 new names were added to the pledge roll. During the latter exercise a chill of horror passed through the audience at the announcement of the stabbing and death of Ogden in a saloon near by. Mr. Dunn remarked with well-timed irony, "O, no! don't get excited in temperance work; keep cool."

### Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the club rooms Thursday evening, October 5th. A large number were present. Twelve new members were admitted. After the regular business the president gave an interesting report of the meeting of the annual congress of the Association for the Advancement of Women, which was held at Grand Rapids, Mich., in October. Following this was an interesting talk from Miss Leavens, a member of the Chicago Woman's Club. She told something of the Delsarte system of physical culture in a very entertaining manner which was highly appreciated by all present.

### Funeral of Thomas Wilson.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Thomas Wilson took place this morning at 10 o'clock at the late home of the deceased, No. 250 Central Avenue, Rev. E. B. Cake officiating. The residence was filled with a large number of friends of the deceased. The floral offerings [were many and very beautiful], tokens of the high esteem in which the deceased was held during his life. Interment in Greenwood. The pall-bearers were Judge Nelson, W. L. Hammer, L. B. C. Leffingwell, P. Humphrey, E. McNabb and Jesse Leforgee.

### Passed Away.

Peter Keister died at his home, 4½ miles north of Decatur, at 11:10 p. m. Nov. 5, of congestion of the stomach, aged 78 years, 1 month and 21 days.

Mr. Keister was one of the oldest settlers of Macon county and one among the wealthiest farmers. He leaves an aged wife and two sons, Julius and John, both residents of Macon county.

The funeral will take place from the Boiling Springs church, on Sunday, Nov. 8, conducted by Rev. Hoover. Will leave the residence at 10 a. m., sharp.

### Loss $1300.

I take great pleasure in recommending the Connecticut Fire Insurance company of Hartford and their agents, Messrs. Handy & Kuny. My residence burned last Monday afternoon and to-day I received cash in full payment of policy.

ANN H. SHIELEY.

Thursday, Oct. 29, '91.-dlw

### Completed.

The paving of South Union and West Decatur streets was completed this morning. Ed Johnson, who superintended the work, left to-day for Champaign where he will finish up a long paving contract. Scarcity of brick at that place has greatly delayed the work.

### To Save Money.

You will find that the celebrated Riverton coal burns longer, keeps fire better at night, and it is therefore a saving of money to use this quality of coal. The Macon County Coal Co. is also receiving large shipments of Pennsylvania hard coal. Office 528 North Main street; Branch office, East Eldorado street. Telephone 433. E. L. Martin, Pres't; G. E. Moeller, Sec. and Treas. 6-d2

To show the growth made in the industry of furnishing kindling wood, a single factory in Pennsylvania turns out 5,000,000 bundles per month.

To build one of the monster 112-ton guns requires about as much time as it takes to build the vessel which carries it. Its cost is about $100,000.

THE fibre of the mescal plant of Southern Arizona is found to make rope and twine of great strenght and of almost unlimited endurance.

DEAN HOFFMAN, of the General Theological Seminary in New York, is said to have a fortune of $15,000,000.

A BOSTON alderman is the father of a project to introduce a university course in the schools of that city.

# THE OGDEN MURDER.

Tragedy in the Zach Melhorn Saloon—Stabbed in a Fight.

"BUFF" OGDEN THE VICTIM---NO ARRESTS.

Escape of the Murderer—Particulars of the Sensational Occurrence—Robert Meloy Believed to be the Guilty Man—The Inquest at Bullard's Rooms—Notes.

Harry Ogden, familiarly known as "Buff" Ogden, a hostler at C. M. Caldwell's livery stable on West Main street, was murdered at 8:45 o'clock last night, in the Zach Melhorn saloon, No. 218 East Main street, in the presence of four persons, none of whom, however, saw the fatal blow with the knife; but they saw and heard the fight and witnessed the flight of the murderer, supposed to be Robert Meloy who, with his companion, a party known as "Ed," passed out of the back door and through the Combs restaurant on to Water street, where they disappeared and have not since been seen or heard of. Ogden dropped on the floor in front of the bar and died a few minutes after he had remarked to Melhorn, "I believe I have been hurt."

THE PARTICULARS.

After the fact of the murder had become known it was over two hours before Marshal Mason or the reporters could get at the particulars, or reach a conclusion as to the probable identity of the murderer. All the people knew for awhile was that there had been a dispute in a gambling room, and that there was a fight in the Melhorn saloon in which Ogden was stabbed in the side. All was excitement. Finally it was learned that during the afternoon Ogden and his friend, Will Dunham, known as "Lafe" Dunham, had been out buggy-riding and visiting various saloons By night they were under the influence of liquor. Shortly after 8 o'clock they entered the Melhorn saloon, and passed through and up the back stairway into the Cyrus Robinson poker room over the saloon. Robinson was asleep on a lounge, but Harry Hathaway was in charge of the room. Will Kramer, two strangers, Robert Meloy and his friend Ed, a party named Huffmaster and the murdered man, "Buff" Ogden, were in the room, but Ogden was not in the game. Soon there was a dispute between Dunham and Kramer. There had been a deal. All of Dunham's money was in the "pot" and it was a show-down. Kramer and Dunham had each drawn three cards. Kramer was slow making a show of his hand, and Dunham reached over and "flashed" the cards, or turned them over. A new deal was called for and when it was shown that Kramer had won Dunham arose quickly, evidently with the intent to assault Kramer. At this juncture Hathaway caught Dunham by the arms and held him back, at the same time ordering Kramer to get out, saying he wouldn't have any disturbance in the place. Robinson was aroused by the talk, and he also ordered Kramer to leave the room. Kramer passed down the back stairway, as did also Meloy and his friend. Hathaway held on to Dunham until the sound of foot-steps could not be heard and then he let him go. Both Dunham and Ogden then departed. What passed between them on the way down is not known. Ogden was in a rage as a witness of the trouble in the gambling room. There is an open space at the foot of the stairway back of the saloon and there Dunham stopped for a few moments, Ogden going into the saloon alone. In the meantime Kramer had gone through the saloon out on East Main street, and when Odgen entered from the rear Meloy and his friend were going through toward the front door. Ogden, with a threat, called to the two men to stop, that he could do them both up. The men kept on going and Ogden quickened his steps, passing through the swinging screen doors, where he came at once to Meloy. The threat of Ogden was the first Melhorn knew that there had been any trouble. He was sitting on a chair near the stove and got up and went behind the bar, supposing that the two men who preceded Ogden might stop at the bar. On reaching the middle of the bar Melhorn heard the scuffling in the open space beyond the screen doors and he started back to get to the men to separate them. When he came around the end of the bar the three men had pushed their way back through the screen doors and were in front of the bar when Melhorn got near them. The man "Ed" did not appear to have a hand in the fight. He had got near the stove and had hold of a chair as if he would use it. Meloy and Ogden were close together when Meloy broke away and passed quickly out of the saloon through the back door, followed by his friend. Melhorn stepped up to Ogden, who appeared to be in pain, and just then Ogden said, "I believe I'm hurt," at the same time lifting the lower edge of his vest on the left side. A moment later Ogden fell heavily upon the floor, and in a short time he was dead. The "scrap" in front of the screen doors and the scuffle in front of the bar consumed but a few minutes. In fact, the murder was committed as quickly as it was possible for the party to leave the gambling room, pass through the saloon, reach the front and come together. It was all over so quickly that Adam Melhorn, John Melhorn and James Wallace, three cigar-makers who were playing cards in the back part of the saloon, had no knowledge of what was going on as to a fight until after Ogden fell on the floor. Dunham had not had time to come in from the rear. He got into the saloon as Ogden fell.

THE ESCAPE.

Meloy and his friend evidently knew the quickest way of making their escape. They got out the back way and passed through the kitchen into Combs' restaurant and out on Water street. Two men at the Combs lunch counter saw the parties pass through. They walked rapidly. One of the men had a knife in his hand which he closed and put in his pocket. The people in the restaurant had not then heard of the murder, and they were not especially interested in the appearance or conduct of the strangers, as it frequently occurs that parties pass to and fro from the saloon through the restaurant.

THE FATAL STAB.

Dr. H. D. Heil was the first physician to reach the saloon in response to a summons, and with him came Marshal Mason and other officers. The doctor found Ogden dead. The wound was hastily examined. The stab was on the left side, four inches below the nipple. The cut as shown in the side is an inch wide and several inches deep, the knife severing the abdominal artery, causing death from internal hemorrhage. Ogden's clothing was saturated with his life blood, and upon the floor was a great pool of blood.

Later Coroner Bendure arrived and he had the body of Ogden removed to J. E. Bullard's undertaking rooms where a great crowd had assembled to get a look at the remains, but only a few were admitted.

SEEN BY THE MOTHER.

The mother of Ogden is Mrs. J. W. Johnson of 722 West Decatur street. "Buff" was her son by a former husband. She was found at Janes' Chapel attending religious services. Accompanied by a number of lady friends she hastened to the saloon to see her dead son, but she was not admitted. She rested and wept at the Combs restaurant until the body was washed and dressed and then she saw the lifeless form of her boy at the Bullard place. Her grief was deep and prolonged, affecting all present.

"Buff" was about 28 years old. He was his own worst enemy, being given to the use of liquor and often engaging in scraps, though the odds were against him. When sober he was industrious and peaceable. His tragic end is the result of bad habits and bad association. He was frequently seen at funerals driving a carriage team and only yesterday forenoon he was the driver of the first carriage team in the Weinmann funeral.

A KNIFE ON THE FLOOR.

Near the spot where Ogden fell was found an open knife, which Melhorn says dropped out of Ogden's hand as he went over. It had a cork screw on the back of the handle. Early in the evening a man at the stable saw Ogden with the knife in his possession.

SEARCHING FOR THE MURDERER.

It was only through Hathaway that Marshal Mason could secure a description of the two men under suspicion. Hathaway had seen Meloy before and knew that he had been a farm hand in the employ of John Holmes, residing half a mile north of Harristown. The man "Ed" was a stranger in Decatur. The pointer was enough for action, and immediately Captain Bailey and Officers Mutherspaugh and Imboden were sent to the Holmes place in an open carriage, with the slight hope of capturing the two men, or at the least to learn something about them. Holmes knew Robert Meloy. He had worked for him. He did not know the other man. Both had been shucking corn for Thomas Talbert, 1½ miles southwest of Harristown, but the painter had been discharged because he was too slow. Both men quit work Thursday morning, stating that they were going to Warrensburg to seek employment, but instead of going there they came to Decatur. It was learned further that the home of both men is at Scottsburg, Ind. No trace of the men could be found, and the officers returned to the city.

OFFICIAL DESCRIPTION.

Marshal Mason has prepared the following correct description of Meloy and the man "Ed.":

Robert Meloy, a young man about 28 years old, 5 feet 9 inches tall, medium build, weight about 160 pounds; medium complected; dark sandy or brown mustache (light in weight); dark hair; nose a little turned up at the end. Stood erect; rather good looking and genteel in appearance; works as a farm hand. Wore a dark suit of clothes, sack coat, not worn much; black soft hat; pants cut with spring bottom.

Also the man "Ed," about 40 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high; rather heavy set, or close made; weight 165 pounds, little stoop-shouldered; sandy or light complected; sandy mustache, medium weight; full face, sunburnt; had been husking corn, but claimed to be a painter by occupation; rather large Roman nose. Wore a faded brown short sack, single-breasted coat, dark pants with a colored stripe running up and down; black stiff hat; clothes all well worn; claimed to be from Scottsburg, Ind.

THE INQUEST.

The inquest on the body of Ogden is in progress this afternoon, conducted by Coroner Bendure at the Bullard rooms. The jurymen are Emil F. Young, W. R. Kell, E. d Baker, H. D. Heil, W. F. Calhoun and R. A. Newell.

The witnesses who had been summoned by the coroner up to one o'clock were James Wallace, John Melhorn, Harry Hathaway, William Kramer and Adam Melhorn. Other parties may be brought before the jury.

NO TIDINGS.

The officers have received no pointers as to the whereabouts of Meloy and his friend. They have either fled to parts unknown or are in seclusion near Decatur. It is common talk that the party who committed the deed would save trouble and mental worry if he would surrender himself and stand trial. But few believe he would be convicted. All the evidence thus far points to a fight, with Ogden as the pursuer and aggressor.

NOTES.

Ogden had on M. M. Potter's overcoat when he met his death. Potter is an employe at Caldwell's stable.

The police watched all outgoing trains closely during the night but failed to find anybody to answer the description of Meloy or his friend.

Early in the evening Ogden had a whip in his hand, with which it is alleged that he struck a man named Lape.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. E. T. Seger is on the sick list.

Lou Eyman has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. W. H. DAVIS, continues in poor health.

H. W. Waggoner's condition is much improved to-day.

Albert Barnes returned to-day from a business trip to Niantic.

J. A. Roney and son left to-day for Hervey City on business.

Will Stafford, of Springfield, visited Decatur relatives yesterday.

Will Honnald, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is the guest of G. O. McKenzie.

Miss Mae Johnson, of Minneapolis, is the guests of the Misses Boyd.

Mrs. Andrew Hill is in Peoria visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Wilson.

Mrs. Albert Barnes and Miss Mollie Barnes have returned from Chicago.

Miss Maude Holliday, of Terre Haute, is the guest of Miss Gussie Ferguson.

T. W. Young, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific, is in the city to-day.

Miss Luella Camp, of Bement, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scruggs yesterday.

Miss Mattie Ellis, of Jacksonville, arrived in the city to-day to visit Mrs. A. E. Murphy.

Miss Marguerite Murphey, who has been visiting relatives in Springfield, Mo, arrived home to-day.

Miss Carrie Burt, who has been visiting Mrs. J. G. Fish, departed to-day for her home in Gallion, Ohio.

Mrs. J. N. Bills and Mrs. F. W. Westtoff departed this morning for Peoria to visit friends until Monday.

T. Chamberlain, of Jacksonville, arrived in the city to-day to visit his son, Den Chamberlain, and family.

Mrs. Nims, who has been in the city visiting her son, Walter Nims, of Templeton's pharmacy, departed to-day for her home in Nokomis.

Miss Abbie Pratt and Mrs. G. W. Battles went on the excursion this morning to Peoria to spend "Decatur Day" at the State Christian Endeavor convention.

Rev. E. E. Hartzler, of Belleville, presiding elder of the German M. E. church arrived in the city to-day and will preach to-night at the German M. E. church.

H. G. Waggoner, conductor on the sleeping car run between Chicago and New York City, was in the city yesterday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Waggoner. He returned to Chicago last night.

F. W. Greene, of Keokuk, was in the city to-day. He has just returned from New York City, where he purchased a large amount of machinery for his tea and coffee house which he and his brother-in-law recently purchased at Mobile, Ala. Mr. Greene has purchased an elegant residence in Mobile and will soon remove his family to that city.

### Sales of Real Estate.

Ezra E. Tyler to John P. Ryder, deed to lots 18 and 19, Montgomery & Shull's 2d addition—$550.

Sarah E. Nicholson to Hiram Curl, deed to lot 11, block 15, town of Maroa—$350.

FIVE chairs and five first class barbers at A. T. Grist's Opera House Barber Shop. Hot and cold baths. n2dlm

$1.50 for the Best Cabinet Photos, at Chicago Studio, 249 North Main street. Try them. nov6-dtf

### Election Echoes.

The New York *Herald* says the New York Legislature will have a Republican majority of 2 in the Senate, and 10 in the House. This statement is made upon the showing of the latest returns.

The Legislature of Ohio according to latest returns will be close to 48 Republican majority on joint ballot.

The Iowa Legislature stands Republican by a safe and decisive majority.

The Massachusetts Legislature is strongly Republican in both branches.

This secures the country against the Michiganizing of any of these states by the designing Democrats.

The election in Kansas shows that the calamity party has been literally snowed under. Jerry Simpson's district in the county elections, which were held Tuesday, gives a Republican plurality of 20,000.

Russell's plurality in Massachusetts from latest returns has reached 6,868.

OHIO.

Official returns from all (the eighty-eight counties except three, which are semi-official, have been received at the Ohio Republican State headquarters and give Major McKinley a plurality of 21,533. The official count of the State Canvassing Board may vary these figures slightly, but it is not probable that the total will not exceed or fall below the above figures more than 100 votes.

NEBRASKA.

Official returns have been received from thirty-nine of the ninety counties in the State showing a total vote of 35,828 for Post and 35,907 for Edgerton. The same counties last year gave Richards 36,905, Boyd 27,362, and Powers 38,197. Partial returns from the other counties in the State furnish the basis for a car-ful estimate of the result. This shows Judge Post's election over Edgerton by a majority of over 6,000.

PENNSYLVANIA

Complete figures from every county in the State show a plurality of 68,889 for Gregg (Rep.) for Auditor-General and 53,764 plurality for Morrison (Rep.) for State Treasurer. The above computation is made from official returns in nearly all the counties and unofficial footings in the remainder.

IOWA.

Boise's plurality will reach at least 8,500.

### McKinley on the Ohio Election.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 5.—The *Times-Star's* Canton (Ohio) special says: Maj. McKinley said to-day, speaking of the Ohio elections:

"I am convinced that the judgement of our citizens does not approve the constant agitation of the tariff issue in the face of the fact that it can accomplish nothing. It must surely be apparent to all alike that the conditions, without which effective legislation is impossible, do not exist. The Republican Senate and the Republican President are bulwarks against which free trade forces dash powerless and with no immediate prospect of a change in these conditions, the only results of continued agitation is to disturb business and retard enterprise which the new law design to encourage.

"In spite of all, the bill is working its way, and from being on the defensive, as a year ago, we are now on the aggressive. When business is already good our people will not long tolerate movements which disturb it in the face of the conditions I have named and you will find that Republicans and Democrats alike will call a halt on the man whose stock in trade is not fair, square argument, but juggling misrepresentation of the same.

"Ohio has gone Republican and I accept the result as indicating that this State stands by the Republican party with full faith in its protective principles as embodied in the tariff law, and more than this Ohio stands as she always has, in favor of a full dollar and sound currency."


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PALMISTRY—Madam Rowdell, the noted mind reader and palmister, will be in this city 10 days only, will give the best of satisfaction and comes well recommended from many cities, this being her fourth tour to America. She invites both ladies and gentlemen. Calling hours 12 to 9 p. m. at European Hotel, 103 South Main street. Come and have your fortune told. 6dtw*

ON account of the Fat Stock Show the Wabash will sell excursion tickets to Chicago and return at $5.45, including admission ticket to Fat Stock Show Nov. 12th, 17th and 19th. Good going date of sale. Good returning up to and including the Monday following date of sale. nov6-d6d

### WABASH EXCURSIONS.

THE Wabash R. R. will run a special excursion train to Danville on account of the dedication of the Catholic school on next Sunday, Nov. 8th. Train will leave Decatur at 7:15 a. m. arriving at Danville at 8:45 a. m., and returning train will leave Danville at 6 p. m. arriving at Decatur at 6:30 p. m. Fare for the round trip $1.50. For further particulars enquire of C. A. FOLLOCK, P. & T. agent Wabash R. R. nov4-d6

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